

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM, WEST

22nd February, 2011

Note: Motions were postponed at November 2010 meeting, partly due to the lack of Quorum. It was agreed that those members who remained at the meeting would have their Motions dealt with first at the February 2011 Forum meeting. See **Order of Business.**

Order of Business	DATE RECEIVED	NUMBER	MOTION	PROPOSED BY
1	19-05-08	W15M124	That a copy of the contract between the HSE and Mount Carmel Medical Group for the proposed development of a private co-located hospital on the grounds of Sligo General Hospital, be made available to the members of the Regional Health Forum.	Cllr Declan Bree
2	14.09.10	W29M194	That this Forum requests the HSE to provide the necessary staff to carry out developmental checks on babies before the age of ten months in Co. Roscommon. At present, only one in every ten children receives their developmental check on time.	Cllr. Tony Ward
3	17.09.10	W29M195	Recognising that a commitment was given by the Minister for Health and a guarantee was given by the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) that women requiring follow up surveillance mammograms would continue to receive the service in Sligo General Hospital after the Breast Cancer service was transferred to Galway; and further recognizing the fact that no follow up surveillance mammogram service has been available in Sligo General Hospital since the transfer of the Breast Cancer services to Galway, this Health Forum expresses its outrage at the failure of the Minister and the NCCP to adhere to their commitments and calls on the Minister, the Government and the National Cancer Control Programme to provide a follow up surveillance mammogram service in Sligo General Hospital as a matter of urgency.	Cllr Declan Bree
4	17.09.10	W29M196	In view of the unanimous and repeated support by the Health Forum in relation to the keeping open of St Francis Nursing Home-that this Forum be given a full report including a written report on what progress has been made in relation to making the required necessary physical changes to the building and what is the full bed capacity and how many beds are currently empty/unoccupied and the waiting list of people waiting to get a bed.	Cllr Catherine Connolly
13	17.09.10	W29M197	That this forum calls on the Minister for Health Mary Harney to resign due to her incompetence in the way she has managed this department and the way that the people of the North west have had to suffer at her hands.	Cllr Frank McBrearty Jnr
5	18.09.10	W29M198	I wish to propose that this Forum calls on the Government to exclude the Health area from any further cuts in the forthcoming Budget. The sick, the elderly and the most vulnerable in our society have to be protected especially in times of recession.	Cllr Michael Mullins

14	18.09.10	W29M199	In view of the perilous financial position that we face in the HSE west region with having to find savings to the tune of €65 million for the remainder of 2010, I will ask Mr John Hennessy Health Service Executive, to have a critical look at the level of unnecessary administration and bureaucracy within the organisation, and that the budget structures within same be reorganised to give priority to front line services, patients and service users.	Cllr Sean McGowan
6	18.09.10	W29M200	I will move that HSE West provide adequate funding to maintain the current level of Operating and Care Service at Croom Orthopaedic Hospital.	Cllr Jerome Scanlan
15	20.09.10	W29M201	That the HSE West report on what efforts are being made to address the overcrowding crisis at the Mid Western Regional Hospital in Limerick, where patients attending the Accident and Emergency Department are being left for hours awaiting access to a bed including an 85 year old person who was left on a trolley for 30 hours recently.	Cllr Joe Cooney
7	24.08.10	W29M202	In the event that by the time this motion is moved that questions submitted for written reply during the recent union policy of not responding to elected representatives this forum demands that such question are given a written reply within two weeks.	Cllr Brian Meaney
8	10.11.10	W30M203	That the Health Forum West provide written responses to all questions lodged and so far not replied to during 2009.	Cllr Brian Meaney
9	11.11.10	W30M204	That this Forum calls on the Minister for Health & Children to give a commitment that the long promised Endoscopy Unit for Ennis General Hospital will proceed to construction without further delay.	Cllr P Murphy
10	12.11.10	W30M205	In the interest of openness and transparency the Regional Health Forum West calls on the HSE to publish on the HSE website, the list of all questions submitted by members of the Dublin – Mid Leinster Regional Health Forum and the Dublin North East Regional Health Forum, and the response to each of the questions.	Cllr D Bree
16	12.11.10	W30M206	That the HSE West Forum in assessing patients for the Fair Deal Nursing Home Support Scheme ensure that when elderly patients are being transferred to Nursing Homes that the Nursing Home allocated has all the necessary facilities to cater for the patients needs.	Cllr J Cooney
11	12.11.10	W30M207	I wish to propose that the HSE reviews its Security arrangements at our Health Centres, and considers the installation of Security cameras as a matter of urgency. I make this proposal following the Petrol bombing of the Health Centre in Ballinasloe recently, where we were most fortunate not to have suffered very serious damage.	Cllr M Mullins
12	12.11.10	W30M208	That this Forum calls on the Government for the provision of a one tier health system with equal access for all patients based on need and an end to government support for private hospitals including the provision of tax breaks, etc., and further that this Forum receive a full report both verbal and written on the proposed new building on the site of the University Regional Hospital by way of public/private partnership.	Cllr C Connolly

New Motions – submitted for RHF West: 22nd February, 2011				
17	10.02.11	W31M209	That in special circumstances Regional Health Forum West meetings may be extended to full day meetings, where there is a backlog of Forum business.	Cllr Pdraig Conneely
18	10.02.11	W31M210	That this Forum acknowledges the efforts made by Minister Harney to improve the provision of health care in Ireland.	Cllr Brian Meaney
19	11.02.11	W31M211	That the HSE retain acute medical services at Ennis General Hospital and re-instate the two temporary anaesthetics at the Hospital	Cllr Joe Cooney and Cllr Paul Murphy
20	11.02.11	W31212	I wish to propose the following - That the HSE / Department of Health review as a matter of urgency, the range of Medicines being sold over the counter, in light of concerns being raised in many quarters, about the addictive and dangerous nature of many of them.	Cllr Michael Mullins
21	14.02.11	W31M213	That in view of previous unanimous motion in relation to the keeping open of St Francis Home in Newcastle Galway that this Forum once again calls for the HSE West to reverse it's decision to cease using this building as a public nursing home and further to clarify the exact position re the current number of patients there, the number of beds vacant and the current waiting list.	Cllr Catherine Connolly